

NO ACTIVITY  
DURING NIGHT  
WEST OF MEUSE

## Paris War Office Announced

This Afternoon There Was No Change in the Situation of the Contending Armies Before Verdun

BIG GUNS ROARED  
RARELY EAST OF RIVER

There Has Come a Lull in the Operations of the Germans in Their Efforts to Break Down the Defenses of the Great French Fortress

The lull in the infantry fighting in the Verdun region of France continues. The artillery, however, is keeping up its active work. French guns have been energetically cannonading German positions in the Malancourt wood on the edge of Argonne, northwest of Verdun. The intention apparently is to break up the anticipated attempt of the Germans to debouch from this cover and make further efforts to advance toward the main line of the Paris-Verdun railway. Although the Verdun battle holds the center of attention, scarcely less interest is being aroused by the determined attacks of the Russians on the German northern front in the east. Berlin admits no permanent successes for the Russian troops but the Petrograd statements continue to claim that advantages have been gained at various points, both to the northwest of Dvinsk in the Jacobstadt region and near Lake Narocz to the south.

TWO MORE TRENCHES  
TAKEN BY GERMANS

Further Successes About Haucourt, Northwest of Verdun, Claimed By German War Office.

Berlin, via London, March 24.—Further successes have been won by the Germans in the vicinity of Haucourt, northwest of Verdun, the army headquarters announced today. Two additional trenches were occupied.

On the Russian front vicious attacks on the German lines in the northern sector have been continued both northwest and south of Dvinsk. All the assaults broke down, the statement declares.

## FIRST END THE WAR.

And Then Discuss Trade Relations, Says Lloyd-George.

London, March 24.—"Our first object must be the successful conclusion of the war, to which everything must be subordinated," said David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, in a vigorous speech in the House of Commons last night, when Sir Henry Daziel demanded a declaration of the British policy at the forthcoming economic conference of the allies at Paris. Sir Henry asked that the delegates should be empowered to say that they never henceforth could British trade relations with Germany be the same as before the war.

Mr. Lloyd-George said:

"If we are to organize trade for generations to come it must be done deliberately and carefully. It is not merely a question of tariffs. If we lose the war, the setting up of any fiscal system, whether free trade or protection, will be wretched consolation. There are things bigger than fiscal questions, things which go to the very root of human life and liberty—everything that constitutes the self-respect of men.

"We must not subordinate human liberty and honor, self-respect and civilization of mankind to any trade policy. When we consider trade, the first thing to be done is to obliterate any idea of revenge. Let us do the best for the millions of people of this country, but I do not think that we can ever have the same conditions as before the war."

## BOMBED GERMAN DUGOUTS.

British Report They Were Filled with Germans.

London, March 24.—The British official statement issued last night on the campaign in France and Belgium reads: "Our troops carried out two successful raids against the enemy trenches about Gommeourt and the Bethune-la-Bassee road. One prisoner was captured and three dugouts filled with Germans were bombed and blown in.

ONLY TWO VOTES  
AGAINST HAY BILL

As It Passed House It Will Provide for Army Peace Strength of 140,000

Men—Measure Now Goes to Senate.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The Hay army increase bill, providing for a regular army peace strength of 140,000 fighting men instead of the present 100,000, passed the House late yesterday by a vote of 402 to 2. It goes to the Senate for immediate consideration virtually as drafted by the House committee.

The negative votes were cast by Representatives Britton, Republican, of Illinois, and London, Socialist, of New York. Britton opposed the bill because he favored a still further increase in the army, and London because he favored no increase.

The bill is the first of the great national preparedness measures urged by President Wilson to pass either House, although various related measures have been approved. It was finally adopted only after Representative Kahn, ranking Republican member of the military committee, had again met defeat, this time 213 to 191, in his effort to increase the authorized strength of the regulars to 220,000.

During the debate, Chairman Hay of the committee which drew the bill, referred to it as "the president's own bill." It was explained at the White House, however, that while the president approved the ground plan of the measure, he was not committed to its details. The conference on the Senate and House plans to come after the Senate acts is expected by administration officials to produce a bill which will have the president's full support. The measure went to the Senate last night and the way has been cleared for consideration of it to begin here next Monday.

## WAS TOLD OF MOTHER'S DEATH.

Grace J. Teiper, Herself Brutally Assaulted, Was Shocked by News.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 24.—Miss Grace J. Teiper was told yesterday for the first time that her mother and brother, Frederick, were dead, the victims of a murderous attack while riding from Orchard park to Buffalo in the family automobile on the night of January 30 and that the injuries which have kept her in the hospital for six weeks were inflicted by the murderer. She was not told that another brother, John Edward Teiper, is in county jail charged with the crime.

When Miss Teiper was taken to the hospital from the Orchard park road, surgeons said she would die. Her skull was fractured in five places. Wednesday she was pronounced surgically well and able to leave the hospital. Her future actions probably will be controlled by the wishes of the district attorney, it was said.

The county prosecutor probably never will obtain from Miss Teiper any testimony that would tend to clear up the circumstances of the double murder, the hospital surgeon said. She is suffering from retrograde amnesia. Her mind is a blank as to what occurred during the two hours preceding the murders, it is said, and she received the news of the murders as one learning for the first time of a great calamity.

## DELEGATES NOT INSTRUCTED.

Go Free From Maine to Republican National Convention.

Portland, Me., March 24.—True to a precedent that never has been broken, except in the case of two favorite sons, James G. Blaine and Thomas B. Reed, the Republicans of Maine yesterday selected an uninstructed delegation to the national convention. No effort was made to pledge them for any candidate for the presidential nomination. The majority of the delegates are said to be favorable to Justice Charles E. Hughes.

Four delegates at large were chosen by the state convention and two from each of the four districts were named at district conventions held during the noon recess, in addition to a dozen alternates. Col. Fred N. Dow of Portland; Harold M. Sewall of Bath; Congressman John A. Peters of Ellsworth, and Judge Charles J. Dunn of Orono are the delegates at large.

A platform of principles for the state campaign next fall was adopted with very little discussion and practically no opposition.

The policies of the present national administration were severely arraigned, both in the resolution and in the address of Former Governor William T. Cobb, chairman of the convention, who predicted that a re-united party will confront the democracy, and of Senator William A. Smith of Michigan, the afternoon speaker.

## A 'PHONE CONFERENCE

Was Held at Burlington, with 150 People Present.

Burlington, March 24.—About 150 employees of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company and affiliated companies in the state of Vermont, with several companies outside the state, met in this city yesterday to attend a joint meeting consisting of morning and afternoon sessions for the different departments and the meeting of the Vermont chapter of the Telephone & Telegraph Society of New England in the evening. A pleasant feature of the day was the dinner served at the Hotel Vermont at 6 o'clock in the evening, for which 75 covers were laid.

The morning session was held at the main office of the New England company and was divided up into three meetings for the plant, traffic and commercial departments. A joint conference of these three departments was held on the roof garden of the Hotel Vermont in the evening. J. F. Hall of the commercial department, W. T. Durfee of the plant department and S. F. Parker of the traffic department were taken to the roof, where William A. Shaw, forecaster at the United States weather bureau at Northfield, gave a lecture on weather conditions and their effect upon the work of the telephone companies. His lecture was illustrated by stereopticon slides. This meeting was for all employees of the company and was largely attended. A short business meeting of the chapter held just previous to it was presided over by the president, J. H. Gowley.

BANDIT  
THRICE  
ROUTED

American Troops Are Said to Have Participated in the Third Battle Which Took Place at El Oso, Near Namiquipa, but Pershing Has Not Sent Any Confirmation

FUNSTON INCLINED  
TO BELIEVE REPORT

All of the Encounters with Villa Are Reported to Have Taken Place in the Vicinity of Namiquipa, as the Bandit Is Driven by Carranza's Troops and Americans

El Paso, Tex., March 24.—No word had come to the military headquarters early today to confirm the report that American troops and the Carranza army had surrounded Villa and his men and that a battle was imminent.

The report was received by the Mexican consul, Andreas Garcia, that the Villa outlaws were seen to be hemmed in at El Oso, about five miles south of Namiquipa, where Villa fled after conflict with Carranza forces at Santa Gertrudis. Villa, according to a dispatch from General Berti, the Carranza commander in the field of operations, made a stand in Santa Clara canyon, near Santa Gertrudis, but was driven out with a loss of several men killed and 100 horses captured. The loss of the horses was a hard blow to Villa, it was said, as he depends on the high quality of the mounts of the men to execute rapid moves.

Information regarding the impending battle at El Oso was expected to arrive today by Consul Garcia and General Gaviola at Juarez. Brigadier General Ball at Fort Bliss was without information regarding Pershing's forces, where the strategic moves in the Chihuahua district have been cloaked in strict silence. For several days Pershing has made no report regarding his movements to his superiors.

San Antonio, Tex., March 24.—Reports from Mexican sources that Villa has been defeated by American and Mexican troops at El Oso, near Namiquipa, was accepted today by General Funston as probably true, although no confirmation by Brigadier General Pershing had been received.

El Paso, March 24.—Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul here, made public last night a telegram which he said he had received from General Gaviola announcing that the Carranza forces had defeated Villa yesterday at Santa Gertrudis, near Namiquipa. According to the announcement Villa, after leaving several dead and wounded on the field, abandoned 100 horses and fled to El Oso.

General Gaviola of the Juarez garrison received further advice yesterday regarding the battle between Villa and Col. Cano near Namiquipa last Monday. Gen. Gaviola said the Villa troops were routed and fled toward Namiquipa and that forces of Gen. Luis Gutierrez went in pursuit to give Villa further battle.

According to a telegram General Gaviola says he received, the battle, which took place several kilometers south of Namiquipa, lasted several hours. Villa, according to the telegram, is now in the vicinity of Namiquipa. Forces are advancing on Villa in command of Col. Cano from Las Cruces. Col. Salas from Bahi-cora, Col. Hernandez from Tepic, and Gen. Garza from Santa Clara and Gen. Cavazos from Temascal, the telegram added.

NATIONAL GUARD  
MAY BE CALLED

To Act as Boundary Guard While Regular Army Is Sent Into Mexican Territory.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The question of calling the National Guard for border duty to release the regulars for Mexican service was discussed at today's cabinet meeting, but it was decided there was no prospect of such action at this time.

GEN. HERERRA STILL  
LOYAL TO CARRANZA

American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua Sends Word to Washington, Denying Revolt of Garrison and General to Villa.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua today reported there was no truth in the reported revolt of General Hererra and the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua. Letcher's dispatch reported that General Hererra was in command of the de facto government troops there and was loyal to Carranza. His report is regarded as removing one of the most menacing features of the Mexican situation.

Although General Funston and Bell on the border had received reports confirm-

ing the story of the Hererra revolt, which they believed to be true, the dispatch from General Letcher, who is on the ground, is taken by the officials here as confirming the statements of Carranza officials that no such revolt had occurred.

Later the following telegram was received from Funston: "General Hererra in a telegram to General Gaviola strongly denies he has gone over to Villa. General Gutierrez, governor of Chihuahua, in a letter to Gaviola also strongly denies that Hererra has gone over to Villa."

## HERERRA REMAINS TRUE

And Will Fight Villa, According to Governor of Chihuahua.

El Paso, Tex., March 24.—Ignacio Enríquez, civil governor of the state of Chihuahua, sent a telegram to Consul Garcia at El Paso yesterday declaring that General Luis Hererra, commanding the garrison at Chihuahua City, still was loyal to the first chief and not to credit reports of his defection to Villa.

Further confirmation that General Luis Hererra of the Chihuahua garrison had not deserted to Villa, was received by General Gaviola of the Juarez garrison yesterday afternoon in a telegram from General Hererra himself.

The telegram read: "Your telegram of yesterday received. Deny in my name emphatically rumors that the reactionaries have circulated in San Antonio, Tex., saying I have gone over to Villa. On the contrary, I am ready to fight him as energetically as possible."

## VILLA HELD UP TRAIN.

A Returning Passenger Said There Must Have Been 1500 Men.

El Paso, March 24.—Carcia Flores, a Spanish merchant of the city of Chihuahua, who arrived here last night, said Villa held up a train on which he was traveling at Moctezuma, 85 miles northwest of Namiquipa, where the Carranza authorities have insisted the bandit chief was located. Flores is well known in El Paso.

"We were traveling north from Chihuahua City," he said, "and were nearing Moctezuma Wednesday afternoon when we encountered a large force of men. According to my best estimate there must have been 1500 in all."

"When we reached the station we were amazed to see Pancho Villa himself enter the train. We had supposed he was many miles to the west. He walked through every carriage declaring that he was searching for Americans and that he would kill any he found. 'I am not fighting Mexicans,' he announced, 'except the first chief and those traitors with him who have turned Mexico over to the Americans.'"

"Villa stopped to chat with some friends of his who were on the train. He told them that General Hererra had joined him three days since with 2,000 men, fully equipped and armed, who had followed him from Chihuahua City. He finally left the train without molesting anyone, but he took some supplies which he said he needed badly."

AMERICAN MONEY  
FINANCING VILLA

It Is Also Coming from Foreign Countries, According to Senator Lewis' Resolution.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Senator Lewis, Democrat, declared in a resolution introduced in the Senate today that the American authorities had knowledge of supplies and money being furnished Villa from foreign countries and from the United States. His resolution proposed to brand Americans who gave such aid as guilty of actual treason.

## AVIATOR GORRELL FOUND.

Thus All the American Airmen in Mexico Are Accounted For.

Columbus, N. M., March 24.—Lieut. Edgar S. Gorrell of the U. S. aero corps, who has been missing since last Sunday, was found yesterday three miles south of Ascension by a motor truck under command of Lieut. J. L. Parkinson, 20th infantry, according to reports made last night to military headquarters here. Gorrell was uninjured, but was out of gasoline and lost his way.

Lieutenant Gorrell had been alone 48 hours in the middle of a sand-swamp, uninhabited plateau on the borders of Lake Frederico, but suffered only slightly from exposure to the sun. His plane was intact.

With the receipt of yesterday's reports, all the eight army aviators who left last Sunday to fly to Casas Grandes have been accounted for.

The flyer said that soon after the start he lost sight of the other planes and missed his way. After flying for miles over the surrounding country in an effort to determine his whereabouts, he was forced to alight on the plateau because of a leaking fuel tank.

## FELL THREE STORIES.

Lieut.-Col. Samuel Reber Was Badly Injured at Washington.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Lieut.-Col. Samuel Reber, chief of the army aviation service, fell three stories in his home here yesterday and was badly injured. He was removed to a hospital.

Colonel Reber fell over the banister of a stairway in his home and plunged down the araway. He is a son-in-law of Lieut.-Gen. Miles, retired and recently has been appearing before a board of investigation charges of inefficient administration of the aviation service.

Colonel Reber had been on the top floor of the house with his little son, who was quarantined there with measles and on his way down slipped or was seized with vertigo.

## CRUISER MAY BE LOST.

Log Books of the Cumberland Have Been Picked Up.

Norfolk, Va., March 24.—A possibility that the British cruiser Cumberland might have met with disaster off the middle Atlantic coast was seen by mariners in the finding of several log books marked "H. M. S. Cumberland" on the North Carolina shore near Chincoteague. The books were found yesterday by coast guards, who reported they apparently had just been washed in.

The Cumberland is a protected cruiser of 1890 tons displacement and has a main battery of 14 six-inch guns.

SHACKLETON  
COMES BACK

Year and a Half Expedition to South Pole Is Concluded

RESULTS OF VOYAGE  
ARE WITHHELD

Great Honor of Discovery Won for the British Flag

Sydney, New South Wales, March 24.—Lieutenant Sir Ernest H. Shackleton has returned from his Antarctic expedition. The news of his achievements is withheld for the present.

The adventure of Lieutenant Shackleton had a three-fold purpose, to investigate the Antarctic on the meridian, to secure for the British flag the honor of being the first national emblem thus taken from sea to sea across the south polar realm and to conduct scientific work. The expedition left England in two sections about six weeks after the European war began.

## MONTPELIER

Miss Bessie Guyette and Clyde H. Brigham Married Last Evening.

Clyde H. Brigham of this city, son of Mrs. H. A. Brigham of St. Johnsbury, and Miss Bessie Guyette, daughter of Alexander Guyette of Berlin, were quietly married at 8 o'clock last evening, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, 12 Brown street, in the presence of a few relatives. The bride was attended by Mrs. Guyette. The marriage was performed by Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield, pastor of the Congregational church. The groom is employed as conductor on the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power company line, a position which he has filled for several months. The bride is a graduate of Montpelier high school and for several years has been employed as clerk in the shoe factory. Mr. and Mrs. Brigham left last evening on a wedding trip to Boston and on their return will reside at 12 Brown street.

The Brighton Foresters' association, organized to buy and sell and develop real estate, has filed articles of association with the secretary of state, the principal place of business to be at Brighton, in Essex county. The capital stock is \$200, divided into 20 shares. The incorporators are D. A. Elie, E. Cummings, John T. Merrill and E. Parent, all of Island Pond.

In probate court Julius Converse of Moretown has settled his account as administrator of the estate of Patrick Farrell, late of Moretown. The will of George Montague, late of Montpelier, has been filed for probate.

Funeral services were held privately yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Merinda M. Dodge, whose death occurred Tuesday at the age of 97 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Templeton, 235 Elm street. Rev. Ivan H. Benedict, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. The bearers were H. A. Gould, H. E. Dodge, C. A. Dingwall and Harry Fitch. There were a number of floral pieces from friends. The remains were placed in the tomb at Cutler cemetery to await burial in the spring.

The Clerks' bowling team emerged victorious from a contest with the Eagles last evening at the School street alleys, the three strings being the first of six strings to be bowled for the "suppers." The Clerks rolled for a grand total of 1,355 and the Eagles, the challengers, will be forced to overcome a lead of 30 in the next three strings to win the match. To-night the "wets" of Barre and the "drys" of Montpelier, teams composed of employees of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad, will meet for the second time, the "drys" having won the first contest at Barre 10 days ago.

Assistant Judge George H. Dale of Waterbury is suffering from burns on his right hand and wrist, inflicted at his home Thursday forenoon while attending to his hot water furnace. Something in the boiler gave way, Judge Dale being scalded by the hot water which emerged. The burns, while painful, are not serious.

Col. Garney of Cabot, the juror who fell in front of the Standish market yesterday forenoon and cut his face, was discharged from the hospital yesterday forenoon and was able to be at the courthouse this morning to await a call to sit on a case.

In line with improvements accompanying the transfer of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company to the Rialto building on State street is the proposed plan to erect an electric sign 18 feet in length.

The sign will run in a perpendicular position, a permit to erect the sign having been given by the city council when it was explained that it would not extend over the street.

The bankruptcy petition of Arthur A. Stetson of Barre, a laborer, has been referred to Referee W. N. Thierault and the first meeting will be held April 6. He has debts of \$2,336.25 and assets of but \$224.

Eward Ewing was in Montpelier city court this morning before Acting Judge L. C. Moody, having been arrested two days ago. He was charged with a subsequent offense of intoxication and was asked to disclose. He told about giving a man in Barre two dollars with which he bought a quart and a half of liquor. Ewing didn't know the man and didn't know where he got the liquor. After hearing the disclosure, Judge Moody sent Ewing back to jail to think it over.

The death of Wilmer A. Leland occurred early yesterday morning at his home, 59 College street, after an illness of several years, due to hardening of the arteries. The deceased resided for many years on the Northfield road, operating a large dairy with his brother. He purchased the Frink house on College street in 1912 and removed to the center of the city. He was born in Middlesex Center Oct. 19, 1843, the son of George and Carina (Daniels) Leland. He married

BETHEL CONFERENCE  
LEADS TO NEW HOPE

That Labor Trouble Will Be Settled in Short Time—Granite Cutters Had Meeting Scheduled for To-day.

Bethel, March 24.—Supt. W. C. Clifford of the Woodbury Granite company met the committee of the local branch, G. C. I. A., yesterday and talked over the situation with them. He left by an afternoon train for a few days' absence. A meeting of the branch to-day may or may not reach an agreement, but in any event an official of the branch and member of the committee said last evening that no agreement is likely to be signed up for a few days longer. The men have been idle since March 1, when the old agreement expired.

## GLOOMY AT QUINCY.

May Be No Break in Deadlock Before Last of April.

Quincy, Mass., March 24.—The granite cutters and the manufacturers are deadlocked over the length of time the new agreement is to run and there is little prospect of an immediate settlement. Those in touch with the situation say they will not be surprised if no settlement is made until the last week in April.

Committees representing both sides met Wednesday evening. President John Scott of the board of trade, who was instrumental in bringing them together, was present.

The cutters reiterated that they were a unit in favor of a five-year agreement, and the manufacturers said they had not changed their views of the situation and wanted a four-year agreement.

A suspension of work occurred on March 1. Since then the National Granite Manufacturers' association has approved "four-year agreements." The national association of the strikers takes no action on such matters, leaving it to the discretion of the branches making the agreement.

LIEUT. G. T. SWASEY  
MUST PAY ALIMONY

Pending the Trial of His Divorce Suit Against Anna M. Swasey, in Which He Charges Her with Infidelity.

Boston, March 24.—Lieutenant George Truman Swasey of the United States navy was ordered yesterday afternoon in superior court to pay \$80 a month alimony to Mrs. Anna M. Swasey pending the trial of his divorce suit.

Lieutenant Swasey is suing his wife for divorce on the ground of alleged adultery. They were married in Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 3, 1909, and since then have lived in Boston, Greenfield, Cambridge and other places. The libel accuses Mrs. Swasey of having been unfaithful to her marriage vows at New York, Portsmouth, N. H., Hong Kong, China, where she accompanied her husband when he went there on one of the ships of the navy, and also Cambridge, Mass.

They separated Feb. 20 of this year and the divorce libel was filed by Swasey March 3.

Mrs. Swasey testified that she and her husband came back from the Orient last June, and after that lived in Allston and then in Cambridge. She declared that she was going to contest her husband's divorce suit and intimated that she would be able to prove her innocence of all charges that might be preferred by her husband and would have some mighty interesting testimony on her side. She said she thought she ought to have at least \$150 a month alimony, but would accept \$100.

Attorney John H. Blanchard, the husband's counsel, at once objected to any such amount as exorbitant. He stated that his client was a poor man, whose only income was his salary as a naval officer. The living expenses of Swasey were quite large, too, it was claimed.

## RUSHING COURT BUSINESS.

Judge Fish Is Now on Fourth Case in Nine Days.

Rutland, March 24.—Judge Frank L. Fish and the members of the county bar are making an unusual record in disposing of cases early in the present term of court. Although the session has so far lasted only nine days, three cases have been tried by jury and a fourth is well under way.

The case before the court now is a \$3,000 negligence suit in which Thomas Gonyea of this city seeks damages from his brother, Frank A. Gonyea, and Frederick H. Remington, a well-known building contractor, who, two years ago, conducted a furniture store here under the name of Gonyea & Remington. Thomas Gonyea fell down an elevator shaft and sustained a broken leg among other injuries. He declares that a congested condition about the elevator door caused the accident.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Ronald Veale of Michigan City, Ind., a student at the Y. M. C. A. college in Springfield, Mass., is spending his Easter vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gregory of Washington street.

Alterations to the interior of the Arcade block, first story, were started this morning. In the north apartment, known as the Dreamland theatre, the floor is to be lowered to the street level and the seating capacity increased. When changes have been completed the show house is to be occupied by Atto Marriani, proprietor of the Bijou theatre. Changes under way in the south story, occupied some time as a clothing store, contemplate an interior arrangement that will accommodate itself to the use of the Diversi Fruit Co., which proposes to transfer its retail store from the A. Toman block to the Arcade.

Mary Clarke in West Charlestown in 1870 and they moved to Montpelier in 1871. He leaves his wife and one daughter, Gertrude M. Leland, and a nephew, John E. Leland of State street, this city. He represented the town of Berlin in the legislature before that part of the town was annexed to Montpelier and afterwards was a later here. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home.

LIQUOR FOUND  
ALL OVER HOUSE

There Was Beer in the Cellar, Whiskey on Ground Floor, Rum in Stairs

OFFICE HAULED  
IT TO THE COOLER

Mrs. Leonora Saia Figured in One of the Largest Raids in Some Time

One of the largest hauls of alleged contraband liquor made in some time was stored in the rum repository at police headquarters this forenoon as the result of a police raid on the premises of Mrs. Leonora Saia at 1 Budgee avenue. In connection with the search and seizure Mrs. Saia was arrested on a charge of selling illegally and arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court. The woman entered a plea of not guilty, intimated that she would like to have a jury hear more of the complaint made to Grand Juror William Wislart, and then furnished bail in the sum of \$850. Magistrate Scott continued the case until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, when a jury will probably be empaneled if the respondent desires a trial.

According to the officers, Mrs. Saia was at the ironing board when they appeared at her home. Chief Sinclair and Deputy Sheriff G. L. Morris entered through the front door while Officer David Henderson negotiated the rear entrance. Scattered promiscuously about the house were beer, whiskey and rum. Three barrels of Pfaff's brew, one of which was brimming with a well-known spring-time beverage, were seized in the cellar. Loose and portable bottles of beer were on a shelf in the basement and there was whiskey on two floors. Upstairs the police found a bottle of rum, a rarity, it is said, in this section of the country.

A team was requisitioned to transport the seized No. 2 Prospect street and transportation was furnished Mrs. Saia, the Grand Juror Wislart will conduct the prosecution and it is understood that the respondent is to retain counsel. Mrs. Saia was arrested on a similar charge in this city July 27, 1914, according to city court records.

## WHOLESALE FRUIT STORE

Is To Be Opened at 1-15 Granite Street at Once.

Property at 1-15 Granite street recently occupied as a general store, has been leased to the Vermont Fruit company, which has been occupying quarters temporarily in the Zankov block on North Main street. B. J. Fayette of Burlington, proprietor of the business, and his assistant, Toule Nemia, arrived in the city this morning to take charge of the city of transferring the stock to Granite street and by mid-forenoon the work was well under way. Produce and fruit are to be handled by the store on a wholesale basis. The Barre depot is to be conducted in conjunction with a wholesale store in Burlington, and efforts will be made to make the local store a headquarters for the fruit and produce business in central Vermont.

The Granite street property is ideally suited to storage purposes and when minor alterations have been made to the basement, the company will be in a position to handle large consignments of both fruit and storage.

## MRS. RHODA CAVE.

Passed Away To-day at Her Home, 53 Elm Street.

The death of Mrs. Rhoda Cave, wife of the late James B. Cave, occurred at her home, 53 Elm street, this morning at 3:30 o'clock, the end following an illness of two weeks. For a time after she was first stricken, her condition was not considered serious and a week ago it was thought that she was on the road to recovery. A change for the worse, however, came this week. Mrs. Cave is survived by two sons, Arthur J. Cave, with whom she resided, and Walter Cave. Her sister, Mrs. Helen Warren, and a brother, Andrew Burley, live in Waterbury.

Mrs. Cave was born Rhoda Burley in Waterbury, Feb. 10, 1839. Her marriage to Mr. Cave took place in Waterbury in 1861. Her husband passed away in April, 1901. Mrs. Cave had been a resident of Barre for the past 14 years and was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the ladies of the G. A. R.

The funeral will be held in the Hedding Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. F. Newell will officiate and the body will be placed in the tomb at Elmwood.